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Yokohama Rubber Sponsoring Four Cars in This Year's Nürburgring 24-Hour Endurance Race

Tokyo—The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., announced today that it is supplying its ADVAN racing tires to four cars run by three teams at the finals of the 47th Nürburgring 24-Hour Endurance Race (ADAC TOTAL 24h-Rennen) during June 22–23. The tires being supplied are the “ADVAN A005” for dry conditions and the “ADVAN A006” for use on a wet track.

Yokohama Rubber is supporting two teams at Nürburgring— KONDO RACING, which Yokohama Rubber also supports in SUPER GT GT500 class races, and RACING PROJECT BANDO with NOVEL. The latter is collaboration between RACING PROJECT BANDO, which Yokohama Rubber supports in SUPER GT GT500 races, and NOVEL Racing. In addition to supplying tires to one car being run by each of those teams, Yokohama Rubber is once again sponsoring Walkenhorst Motorsports, which is entering two cars in the 24-hour endurance race. All four machines will compete in the SP9 class for cars conforming to the FIA-GT3 rules adopted for the SUPER GT's GT300 class and will aim to capture the overall championship.

The Nürburgring 24-Hour Endurance Race is run over the Nürburgring race track, widely considered the world's most demanding course, with a length of about 25km, some 200 corners, and an elevation differential of 300m. Yokohama Rubber has supported teams running in this race for many years, and three times machines running on YOKOHAMA tires have captured the overall title, with Schnitzer Motorsport's BMW M3 winning in 1989 and 1991 and Porsche 911 Carrera in 1993.

■Teams

KONDO RACING

Drivers : Tsugio Matsuda, Mitsunori Takaboshi,
Tomonobu Fujii, Tom Coronel
Machine : NISSAN GT-R NISMO GT3



Walkenhorst Motorsport

Drivers: Henry Walkenhorst, Andreas Ziegler,
Jörn Schmidt-Staade, Jordan Tresson
Machine : BMW M6 GT3



RACING PROJECT BANDO with NOVEL

Drivers: Dominik Farnbacher, Marco Seefried,
Hiroki Yoshimoto, Michael Tischner
Machine : LEXUS RC F GT3



Walkenhorst Motorsport

Drivers : Christian Krognes, David Pittard,
Lucas Ordóñez, Nicholas Yelloly
Machine : BMW M6 GT3

